

**Commission on Motor Vehicles for Hire Agenda**  
**Town Hall, Old Town Road, Block Island**  
**Monday, March 18, 2013**  
**7:30 a.m.**

Present: Brad Marthens, Vincent J. McAloon, and Connie LaRue. Monica Hull Shea and Geoffrey Lawrence were absent. Fiona Fitzpatrick was present to take the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Marthens called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**1. Recommendation regarding vacant taxi license**

Avery Kirby contacted the Clerk to give up his license. The first person on the waiting list is Peter Monje, who provided proof that he meets the criteria in Section 8-164(c) of the ordinance: a statement that he is of good moral character, proof of New Shoreham residence for the past five years (income tax returns for 2008-2012 with a Block Island address), and a copy of his operators license with Block Island address. Mr. Monje has been registered to vote in New Shoreham since 1988. A brief discussion ensued.

Mr. Marthens moved to recommend the Town Council grant a taxi license to Peter Monje because he is first on the taxi waiting list and because he has provided proof that he meets the criteria under 8-164 (c) of the Motor Vehicles for Hire Ordinance, pending receipt of written confirmation that Avery Kirby has released his taxi license. The motion was seconded by Ms. LaRue.

Ayes: 3 (Marthens, McAloon, LaRue)      Nays: 0      Absent: 2 (Hull Shea, Lawrence)

At 7:50 a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. McAloon and seconded by Ms. LaRue.

Ayes: 3 (Marthens, McAloon, LaRue)      Nays: 0      Absent: 2 (Hull Shea, Lawrence)

Minutes approved:

Fiona Fitzpatrick  
Town Clerk